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ESPECIALLY IN METAL SHEETS OR PLASTIC PARTS OF
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in response to the non-final rejection mailed July 22, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

No fee is believed to be due. However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were previously supplied. A copy of DE 6 23911 with English translation is being provided herewith.

All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in the German Search Report issued January 8, 2007, a copy of which has been previously provided.

The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are also enclosed, as follows:

EP 1 114 113 – Abstract provided. Also published as US 6,562,477 (B1);
EP 0 834 442 – Abstract provided. Also published as US 5,937,486 (A1);
EP 0 733 558 – Abstract provided. Also published as US 5,852,854 (A1);
DE 6 23 911 C – No English Abstract available. English translation is provided;
DE 196 40 835 A1 – Abstract provided. Also published as US 5,937,486 (A1);
DE 699 06 329 T2 – Abstract provided. Also published as US 6,562,477 (B1); and
EP 00 71 212 B1 – Also published as US 4,622,260 (A1).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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